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MANY THANKS FOR YOUR SAIGON 984. IT IS HELPFUL TO HAVE YOUR UPDATE ON THIEU'S ATTITUDES AND LATEST INSTRUCTIONS ON CROSS-BORDER OPERATIONS. CONCERN HERE CENTERS AROUND POSSIBILITY THAT EITHER ACTUAL OR REPORTED OPERATIONS OF THIS TYPE COULD PREMATURELY INFLUENCE HANOI'S ATTITUDE WITH RESPECT TO ITS OWN FUTURE COURSES IN CAMBODIA. THE SAME CONSIDERATIONS APPLY TO PHNOM PENH'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE U.S. AND GVN. FOR THE PRESENT, THE POSTURE DESCRIBED BY YOU FOR BOTH THE U.S. AND THE GVN APPEARS TO OFFER THE MOST FLEXIBILITY RECOGNIZING THAT THE DYNAMICS OF THE SITUATION REQUIRE CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT.
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